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IS  
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# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

# in "TAILS' TASTE of POWER!"

PART I

HANG ON,  
SONIC! I'LL  
SAVE YOU FROM  
THAT KILLER  
PLANT!!

UHHH!  
NNHHH!

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CHILL, TAILS! I'M ONLY TAKING CARE OF ROTOR'S GREENHOUSE WHILE HE'S OUT! I WAS WATERING THIS PASSION FLOWER WHEN IT GRABBED ME!



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BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT  
TO HELP, LITTLE BUDDY,  
YOU CAN TAKE OVER  
FOR ME, AND...



WOW! YOU WANT ME TO TAKE OVER FOR YOU?  
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IMAGINE, ME, TAILS, FILLING  
IN FOR MY HERO AS LEADER OF THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS! THANKS, SONIC, I...



...I WAS ABOUT TO SAY, "CAN  
YOU TAKE OVER FOR ME AND  
WATER ROTOR'S PLANTS?!"

OH.



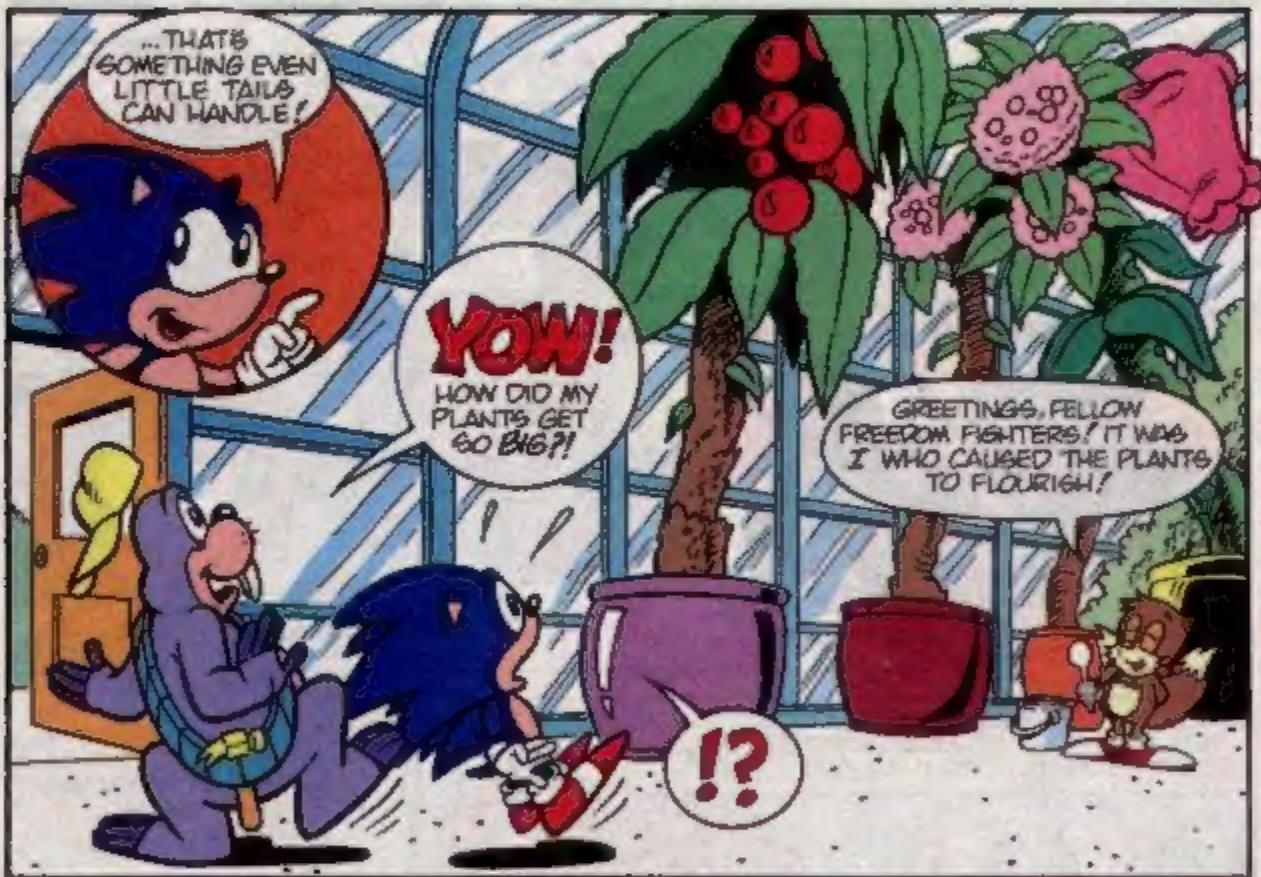
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TO BE A LEADER YET! NOW I'VE GOTTA JUICE!  
LATER, DUDE!

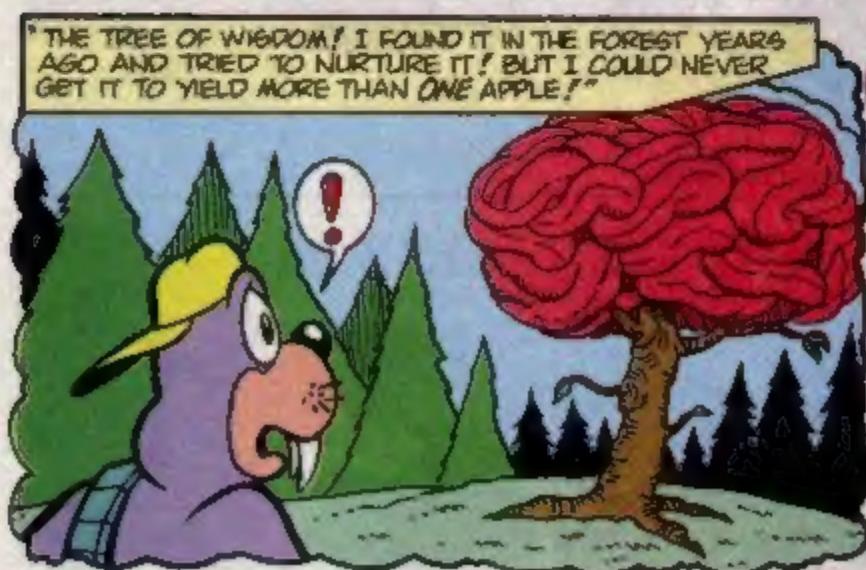
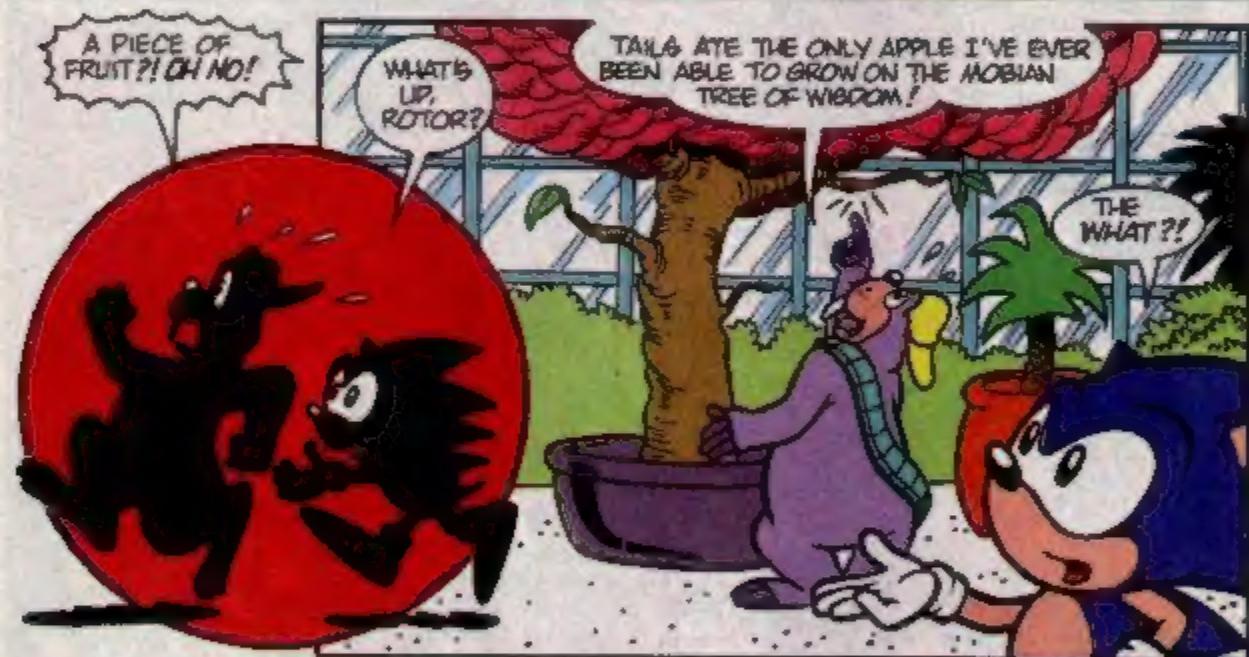


SOON...

(SIGH!) SONIC'S RIGHT! I'M NO LEADER! I CAN'T  
EVEN GET A LEAD ON THE LOCATION OF SOME  
FOOD AND I'M HUNGRY FROM ALL THIS WORK!



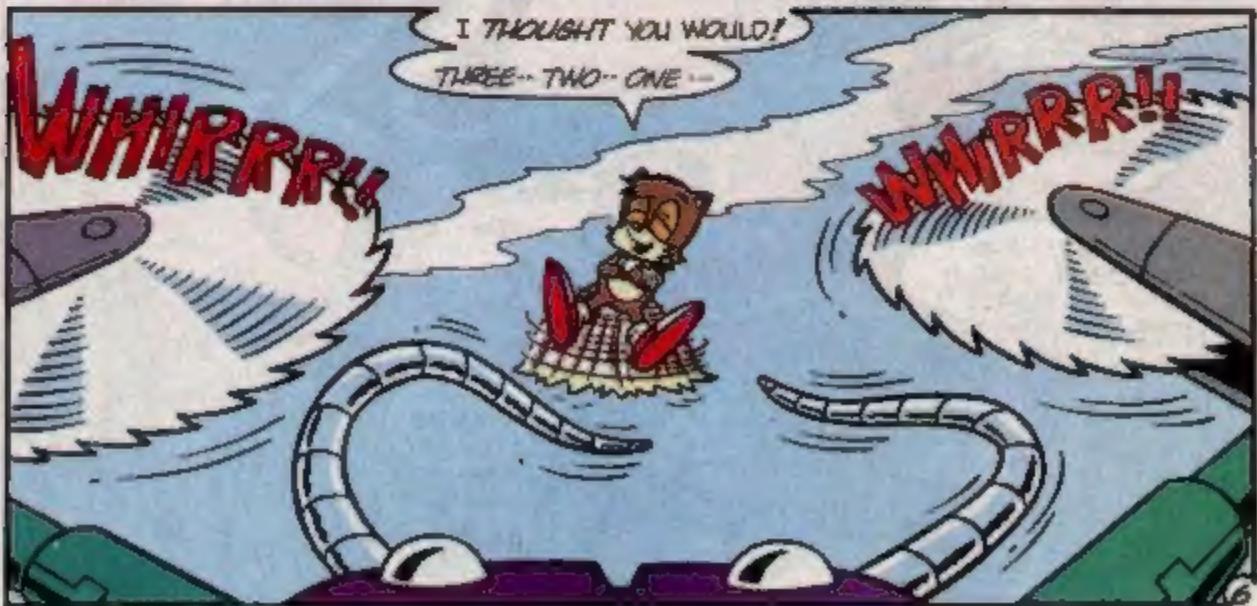




EATING THE FRUIT OF THIS TREE IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE A PERSON SUPER INTELLIGENT! I KNOW IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT...









WELL, AERODYNAMICALLY SPEAKING, I MEASURED THE WIND VELOCITY AND MY ESTIMATED TAIL TURBINATION AND THEN I CALCULATED THE REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO PROPEL MY RELATIVELY DIMINUTIVE BODY MASS THRU THE OXYGENOUS ATMOSPHERE OF MOBIUS! OF COURSE I ALSO TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE VARIABLES THAT MAY OCCUR WHEN ENGAGING IN INSTANTANEOUS BODILY ACCELERATION IN REFERENCE TO MY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM'S THEORETICAL INABILITY TO COMPENSATE FOR THE ONSLAUGHT OF AIR MOLECULES.



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## in "TAILS' TASTE of POWER!" PART II

ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S EVIL  
BOTS HAS FOUND OUR  
HIDEOUT AND IS TRYING  
TO CAPTURE ME!

WHRRROOOOMMM!!

HANG ON,  
ROTOR! I'LL  
STOP IT...

...WITH A SONIC SPIN... OOF!!

SORRY, SONIC, BUT YOUR FEEBLE  
GYRATIONS CANNOT DAMAGE MY  
VACUBOT!

WHAM!!

VACUBOT?!

I BUILT IT TO DO OUR HOUSEWORK, SONIC! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL METAL ALLOY THAT ROBOTNIK WON'T BE ABLE TO DETECT WITH HIS SENSORS!



I HAD SOME METAL LEFT OVER SO I FASHIONED THIS BADGE OF LEADERSHIP IN HONOR OF MYSELF!



Y KNOW, HE'S BEGINNING TO GET ON MY NERVES!

TAILS, BEING INTELLIGENT DOESN'T AUTOMATICALLY MAKE YOU A LEADER! YOU NEED COURAGE... EXPERIENCE...

TSK! TSK! IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'LL HAVE TO PROVE MY SUPERIORITY ONCE AND FOR ALL...



...BY SUBDUCING OUR PRIME NEMESIS!

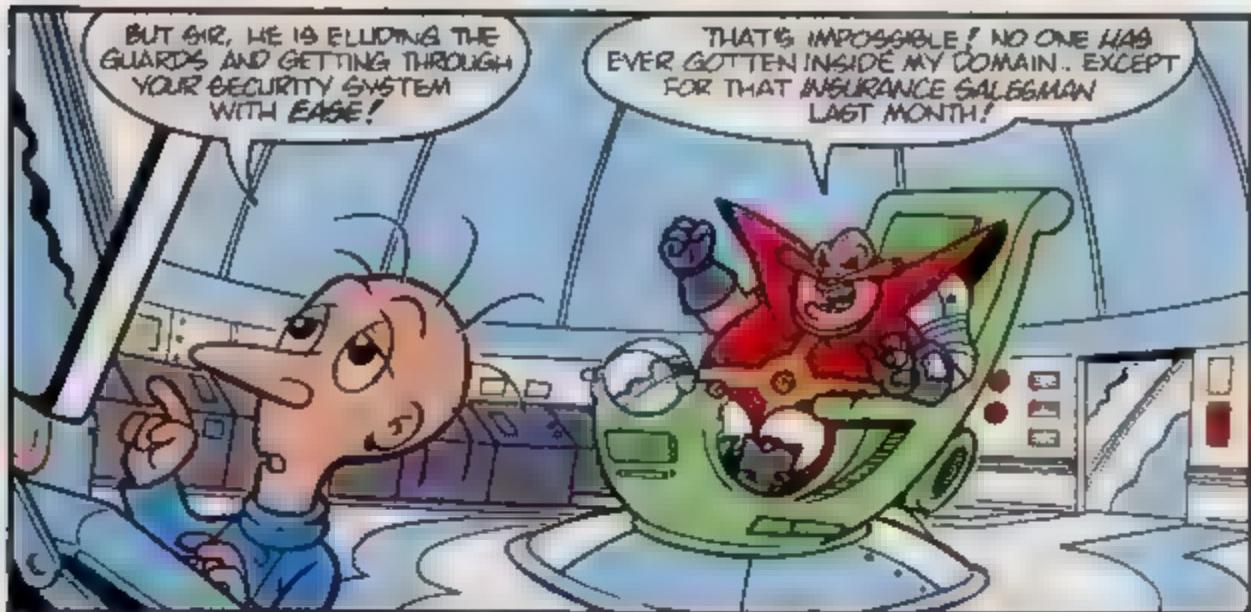


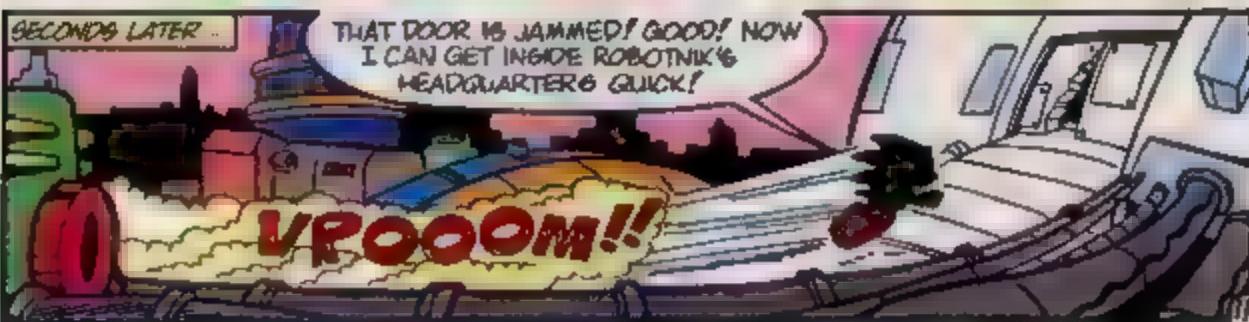
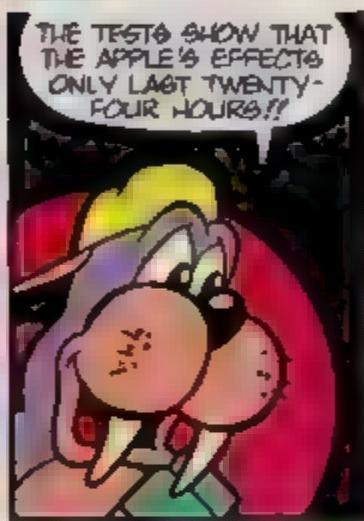
SOON... IN ROBOTROPOLIS...

MASTER ROBOTNIK, THERE'S A LIVING BEING APPROACHING YOUR FORTRESS!

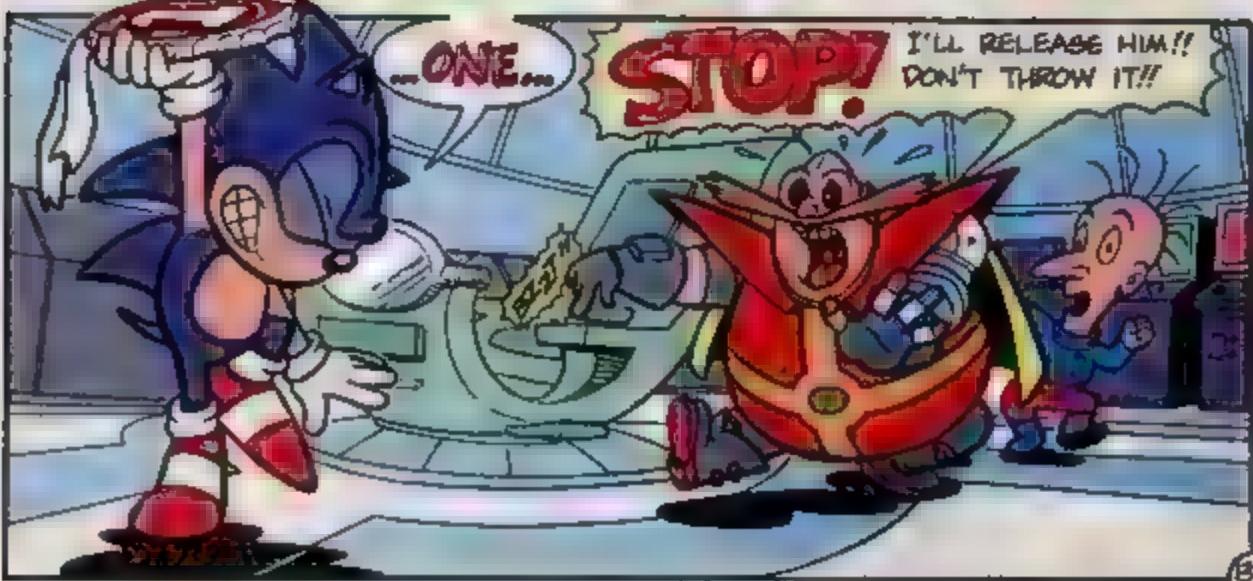
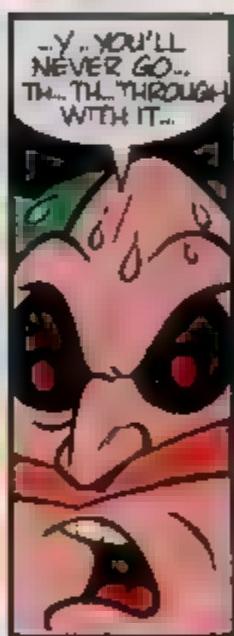
EXCELLENT, SNIVELY! AS SOON AS IT IS CAPTURED BE GURE TO ROBOTICIZE IT!

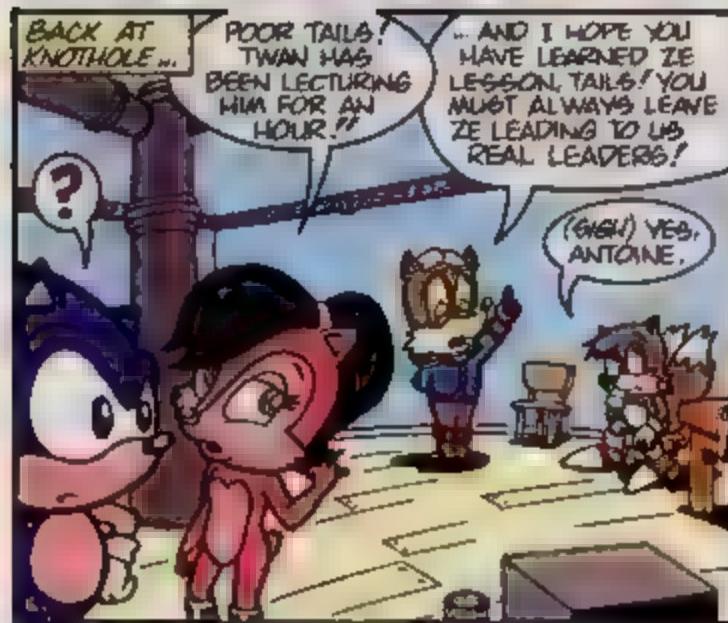














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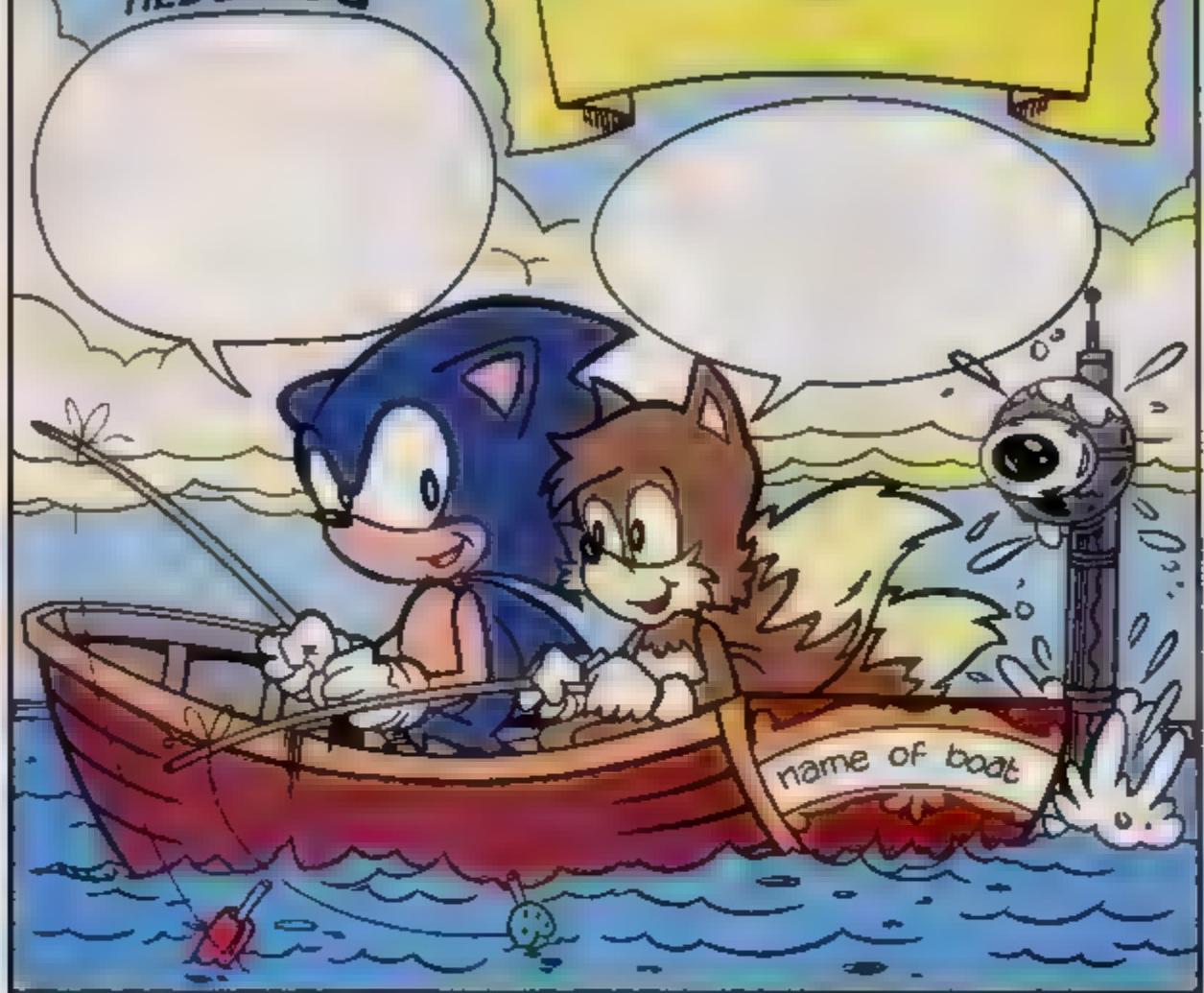
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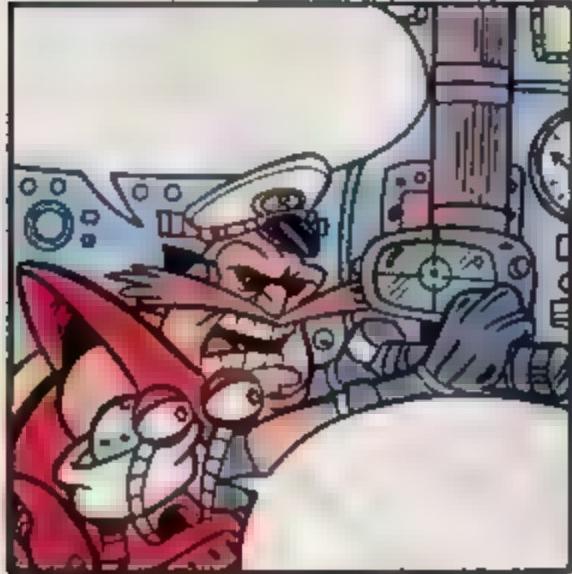
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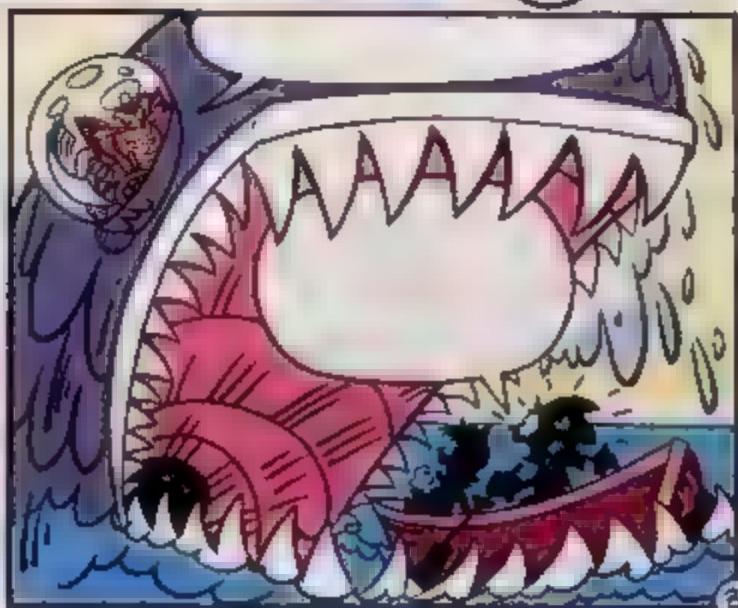
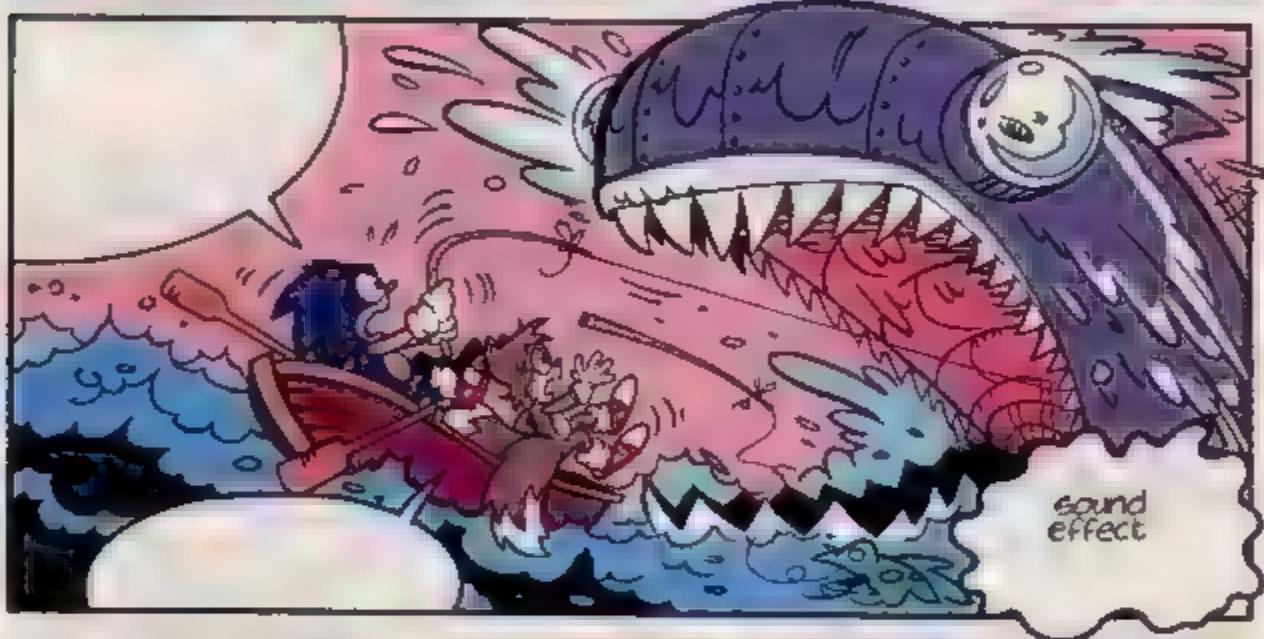
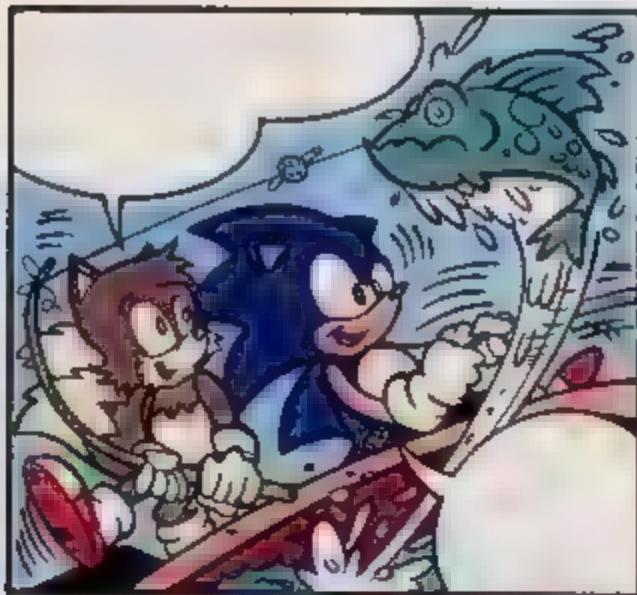
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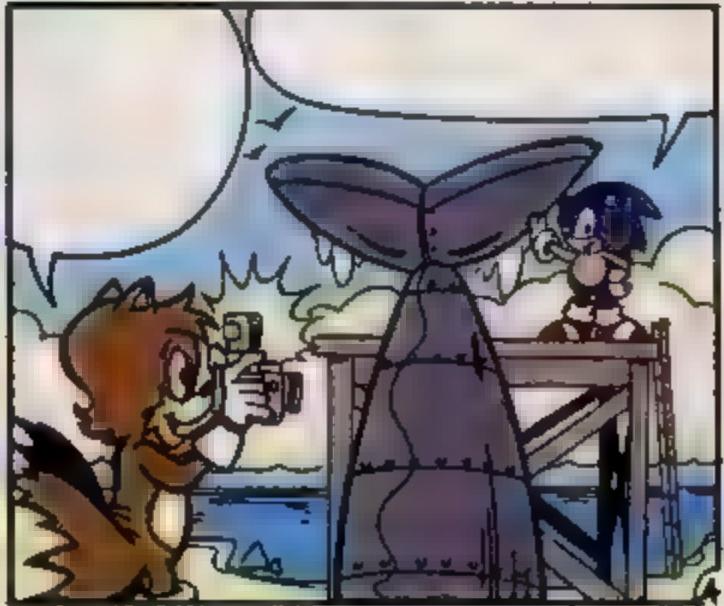
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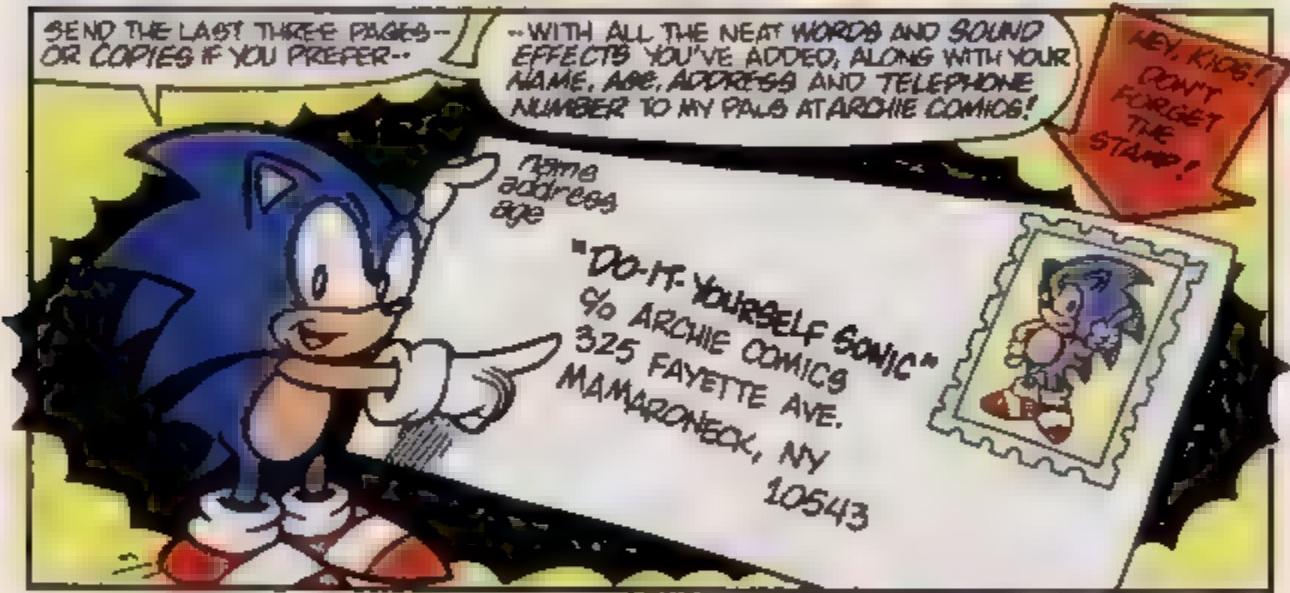


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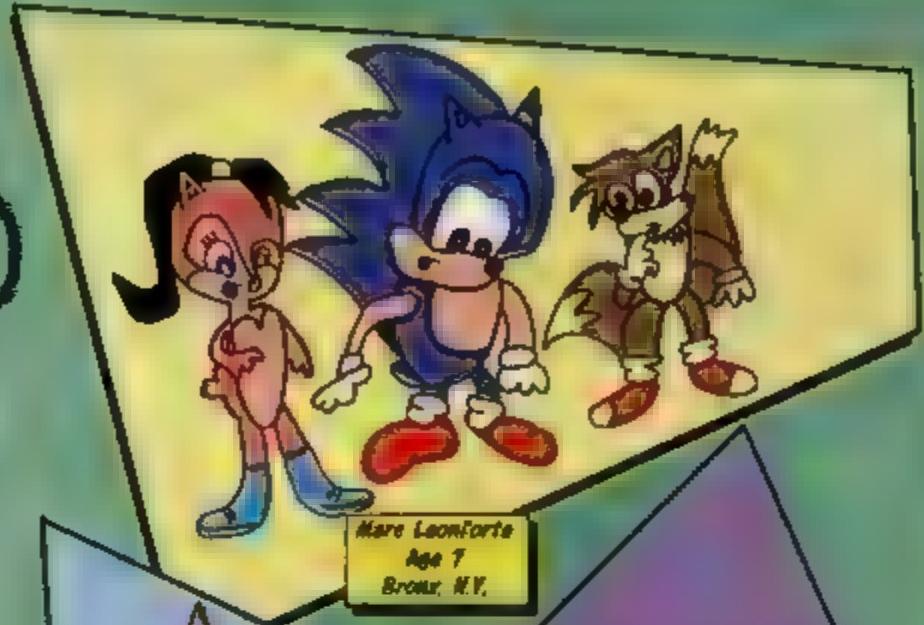








# SONIC FAN ART



Marc Leonforte  
Age 7  
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Olivia Romeo  
Age 11  
Fredricks, N.D.



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"GIRLS JUST  
WANNA HAVE  
FUN!"

HAS BEEN  
A THORN IN  
MY SIDE...

BUT...

MATH  
IS HARD.

MY PLACE  
IS IN THE  
KITCHEN.

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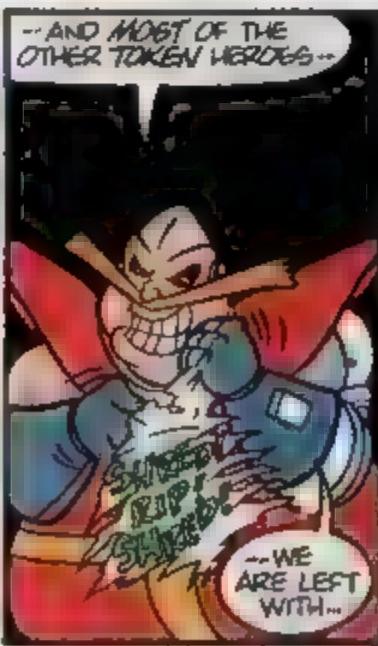
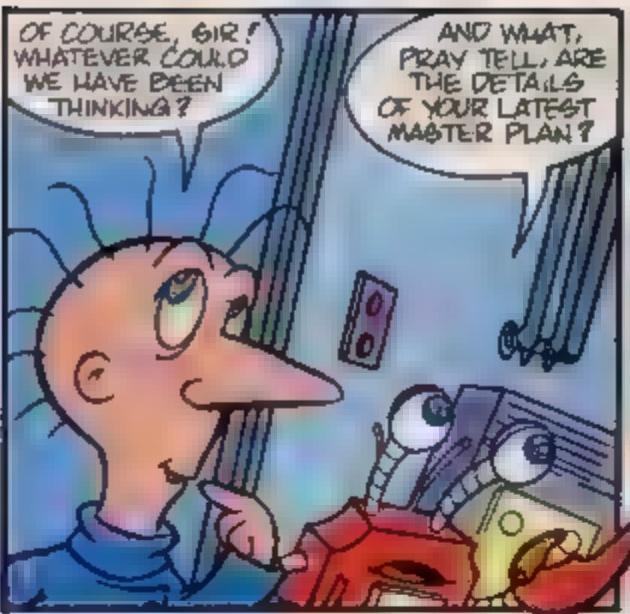
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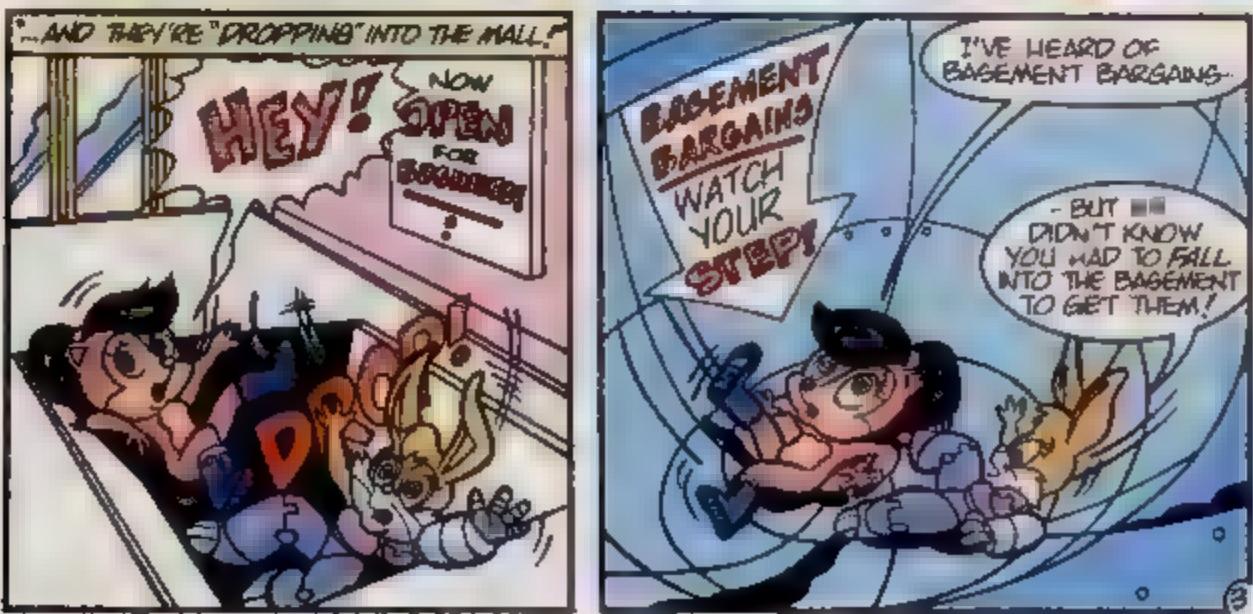
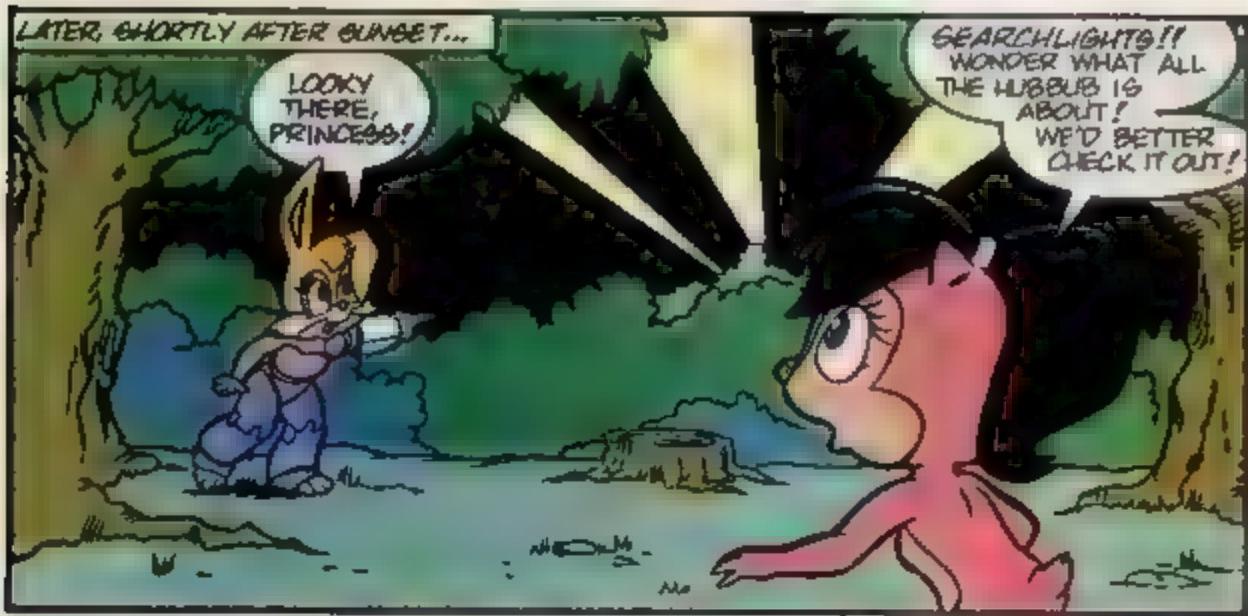
YOU LITTLE LADIES  
HAVE GIVEN ME A  
BRILLIANT IDEA!!

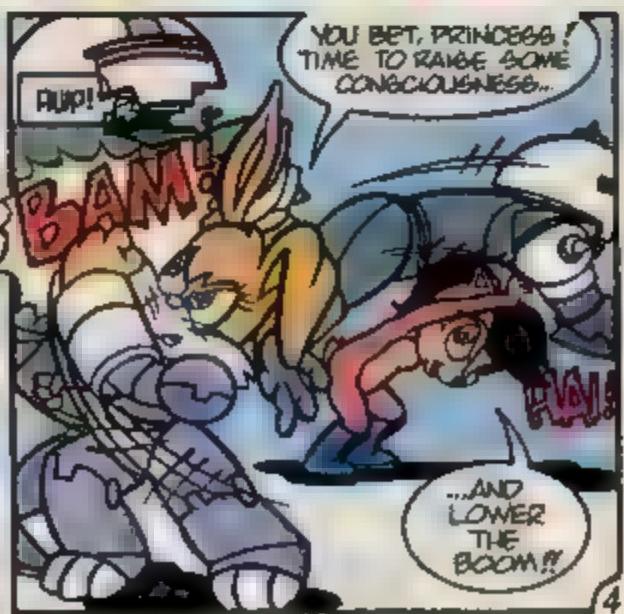
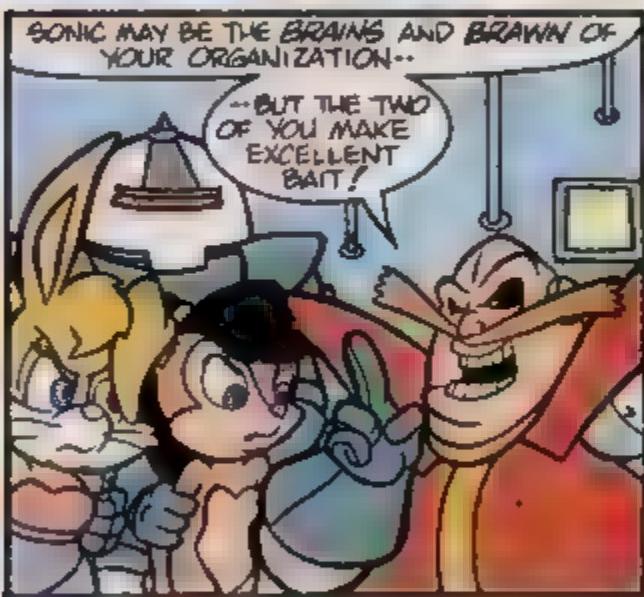
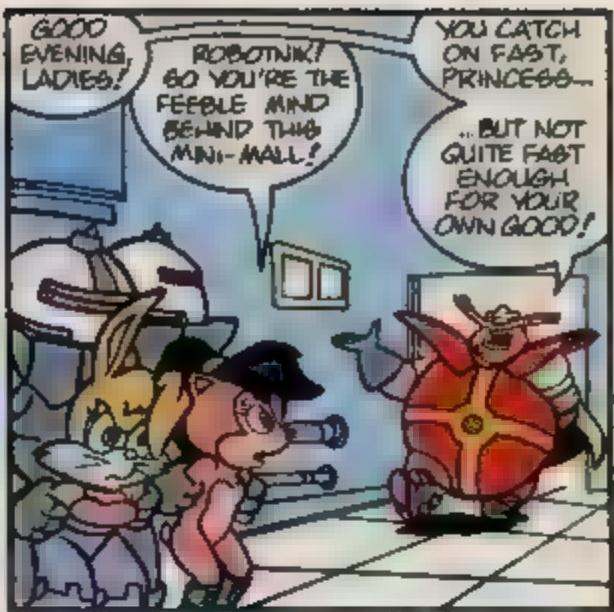
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AGAIN, M'LOD?

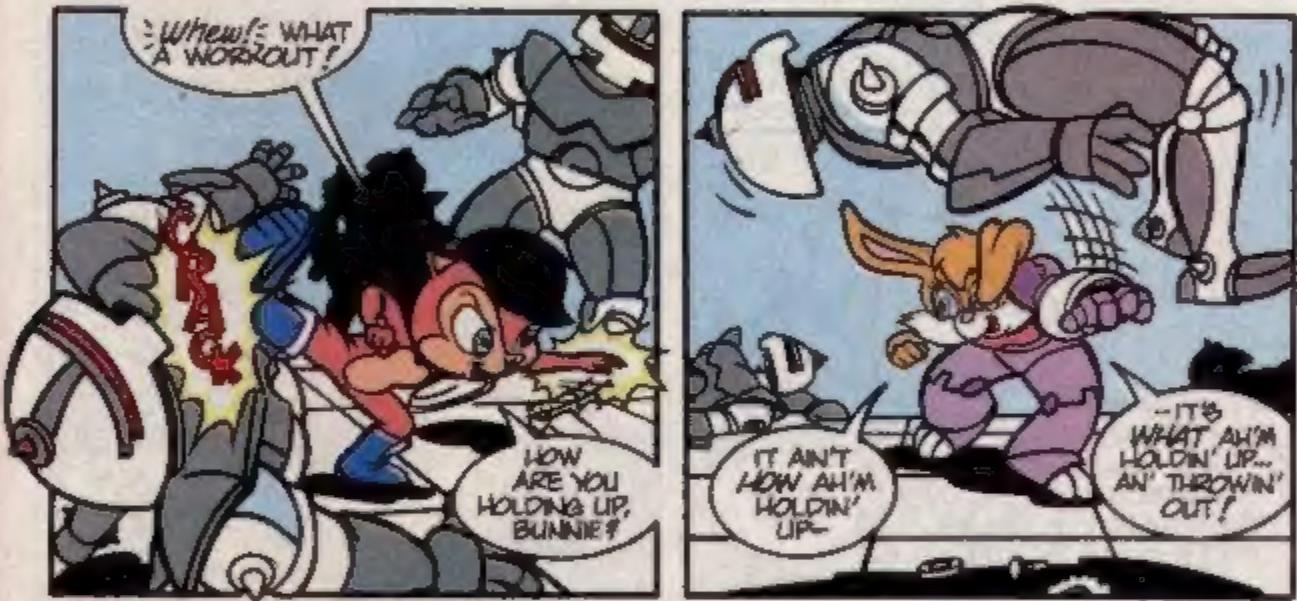
ERR... UMM... NO, OF  
COURSE NOT!  
MERELY PLOTTING  
AND SCHEMING, SCHEMING  
AND PLOTTING!

Y KNOW, THE USUAL THING!











# SONIC-GRAMS

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## CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!



We goofed again! In issue eleven we accidentally left off the credits to one of the stories. I apologized in issue thirteen and thought my problems were solved. But oh no, no way! Here comes Ken Penders & Mike Kanterovich, calling my office and laughing! "Thanks for crediting us for 'The Bold-Headed Eagle' in issue twelve, but we didn't write it!" "Wait a Sonic second", I said. "I asked you if you wrote that story and you said 'yes'! Besides, you guys never sign your scripts!" The guys became quiet real fast. I sure told them! The question is, "What do I tell the real writer...Angelo DeCesare?" Oh Paul...I need your help...!

Until next time,

*Sgt*

Dear Sonic Grams,  
Sonic is my favorite Freedom Fighter, and then its Tails, and then Knuckles, then Rotor, then Bunnie, then Sally, then Antoine.

My name is Matt Crowe, age 9. I have a few questions. 1. What kind of animal is Sally? 2. How do the seven Chaos Emeralds change Sonic's color gold? 3. What did Uncle Chuck do to Robotnik that made him roboticize him?

Your number one fan,

Matthew Crowe  
West Union, IA

Hey, Matt!

1. Sally is a squirrel.

2. When Sonic collects about one hundred magic golden rings and all seven Chaos Emeralds, Sonic becomes "SUPER SONIC". This transformation gives him increased super powers, as well as changing his color to a golden hue.

3. Nothing, really, he just broke one of Robotnik's crazy "rules" and... smiled.

Dear Sally,  
I'm your biggest fan. I enjoy you and other Freedom Fighters. Here is some advice to Sonic: Keep kicking Robotnik butt! And don't show off! I have a favorite comic, #10. The Nerbs were cute. I don't think they should be called Nerds. I have a question. What kind of animal are you? A cat? Say Hi to Tails for me.  
Sincerely,

Alethea Barnes  
Overland Park, KS

Hi yourself, Alethea! It's me, Tails! Sally's busy fighting Robotnik's bots right now, but I can tell you this: check out Scott's **NUTTY** answer above!



Dear Sonic Grams,  
 I have a big problem. I missed out on becoming an official Freedom Fighter by losing the comic square from issue #2 in "Vertigo A Go Go". By the way, my name is John Schneider and I'm 13 years old and it is very important to me to become an official Freedom Fighter. Could you please dub me one? I am a big fan of Sonic and the Freedom Fighters and would definitely like to see more Sonic Spinball comics, Mecha Sonic comics and a permanent Tails comic. Please write back and let me know if I can still become an official Freedom Fighter. Bye!  
 Your biggest fan,

John Schneider  
 St. Cloud, MN

Hey, John, when it comes to Sonic, your problem is our problem! Coming your way at SUPER SONIC speed is a copy of that very panel you speak of! Just color it in, send it to me using the address above, and I'll dub you an **OFFICIAL FREEDOM FIGHTER** in a future SONIC GRAMS letters page!

Dear Sonic Grams,  
 We just bought Sonic 3 a few weeks ago. It's probably the best Sonic game ever! I have a few questions: Since you made a Sonic Spinball comic, could you make a Sonic 3 comic? If you do, could you put KNUCKLES in it? He would make a good Freedom Fighter. Is there ever going to be Sonic action figures? Your comic book is great! If you print my letter, I will be happy! Keep up the good work!

Luke Taylor  
 Wahpeton, ND



Dear Sonic Grams,

I was wondering if you've given any thought to making Knuckles the Echidna a Freedom Fighter? I strongly suggest it. You could do a comic book story about Sonic and Tails going to the Floating Island where Dr. Robotnik is cooking up another evil scheme. Sonic and Tails could stop Doc R's scheme and in the process meet Knuckles, a 15 year old fun-loving Echidna. I'm sure that many other readers would love it.

Your devoted reader,

Zack McGill  
 Windsor Heights, WY

Luke and Zack, your wish of today was our command of yesterday! HUH?

What I mean to say is, that we're a couple of steps ahead of you! I'm not saying this to be a wise guy like Knuckles, I'm just happy that Archie Comics was able to anticipate the desires of its loyal readers--check out last issue for the first (but not last!) appearance of Knuckles from Sonic 3! Also, PVC (super duper plastic/rubber) figures are in the works. Keep checking your favorite toy and comic book retailers!

Dear Sonic,

My sister Gwen is always "hedge hogging" the SEGA games all the time. Oh, and I loved issue #12! #1 fan

Alicia Raymond  
 Fairhope, AL

## SONIC SAYS:

"Try this Alicia--Go into the kitchen and have mom or dad (or any ol' adult will do!) help you make some delicious chili dogs! You hold the plate of dogs, and have the adult put a fan in front of them. When the delicious aroma reaches your sister's nose and she jumps on the dogs, you jump for the SEGA!!"



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